1905). As the Superintending Engineer of the Eastern Circle has completed the project, the work may be sanctioned and put in hand early.

Reply of Government.—This question is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 481.

Diversion of Jalankere tank channel-water through the kharabland of the Makkan.

Mr. Rattihalli Govindappa, Harihar Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The water that used to collect in the Jalankere tank at Harihar, which was filled up owing to its insanitary condition, is led off to the river by a channel through Brahmapuri. The existence of this channel which is in disrepair has been a source of much unhealthiness to the inhabitants and it may therefore be diverted through the kharab land belonging to the *Makkan* at the place. In reply to Subject No. 490 of 1905, the Government stated that the Public Works Department would be asked to ascertain the cost of the work.

Reply of Government.—A report in the matter has been called for from the Public Works Department.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

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SUBJECT No. 482.

A new tank near Tumbadi.

Mr. Channabasavaradhya, Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Construction of a new tank near Tumbadi village is prayed for. The water running in the stream which goes to waste may be profitably impounded for wet cultivation.

Reply of Government.—The project for this work has been sanctioned for Rs. 1,24,801 and placed on the famine programme, being unremunerative.

SUBJECT No. 483.

Koratagere Sub-Taluk to be constituted a taluk.

Mr. Channabasavaradhya, Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Koratagere was formerly the head-quarters of a taluk consisting of seven hoblis with a revenue of Rs. 98,000. The present sub-taluk consists of three hoblis and its present revenue is Rs. 70,393-2-7. It is therefore requested that it may be reconstituted into a taluk.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 484.

Improvement of Durga tank, Chiknayakanhalli Taluk.

Messrs. Gange Gowda and Narasimhaiya, Chiknayakanhalli Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Durga tank is the source of irrigation for the Chiknayakanhalli bagayet lands, and the subject of increasing its capacity to irrigate fully the heavily assessed bagayet lands is being pressed for consideration from a very long time. Favorable early orders are prayed for.

Reply of Government.—To the Chief Engineer for disposal.

SUBJECT No. 485.

Construction of a bridge across the halla near Ankasandra.

Messrs. Gange Gowda and Narasimhaiya, Chiknayakanhalli Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The road lately opened from Chiknayakanhalli to Mattighatta crosses the halla near Ankasandra. During rainy seasons carts cannot ford the stream if it is in flood. It is therefore requested that

the tank bund through whose breach this stream passes may be closed or a bridge constructed over the stream.

Reply of Government.—Noted. The work cannot be undertaken at present.

SUBJECT No. 486.

Increasing the capacity of tanks in Sira.

Messrs. Venkataramaiya, Bade Sab and Chikka Bade Gowda, Sira Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The water stored in the big and small tanks at Sira is found to be insufficient for a full crop and every year crops wither. The subject of raising the weirs is being pressed for consideration year after year. Favorable orders are prayed for.

Reply of Government.—This cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 487.

Improvement to feeder channel to Kotta tank.

Messrs. Venkataramaiya, Bade Sab and Chikka Bade Gowda, Sira Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The feeder channel excavated from Madalur tank to Kotta tank is very shallow and even though water runs in it for over a month, the tank does not fill. When the Madalur tank discharges, much of the water runs to waste. Orders are prayed for to widen and deepen the feeder channel at Government cost.

Reply of Government.—The matter will be referred to Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 488.

Feeder channel to Bukkapatna tank.

Messrs. Venkataramaiya, Bade Sab and Chikka Bade Gowda, Sira Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Water discharged from the waste weirs of the Kurihalli tank goes to feed Bukkapatna tank. But as there is no feeder channel to convey it, it does not receive its full supply. It is therefore requested that a feeder channel may be ordered to be excavated.

Reply of Government.—This will be referred to Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 489.

Capacity of Kallembella tank to be increased.

Messrs. Venkataramaiya, Bade Sab and Chikka Bade Gowda, Sira Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The big tank of Kallembella has to irrigate lands of five villages and its capacity is insufficient for the purpose. The raiyats are suffering much in consequence. It is requested that orders may be issued to increase the capacity of the tank.

Reply of Government.—This will be referred to Public Works Department for report.

SUBJECT No. 490.

Breached tank of Sibi Agrahar to be restored.

Messrs. Venkatramaiya, Bade Sab and Chikka Bade Gowda, Sira Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Sibi Agrahar is a big village and has no tank. As the repeated prayer of the villagers to restore the breached tank at the Agrahar was not heeded, the bed has been granted for cultivation. It is requested that orders may be issued to restore it.

Reply of Government.—This will be referred to Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No 491.

A school building for Kadaba.

Mr. K. Ramanuja Iyengar, Gubbi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The present building occupied by the Mission School at Kadaba is incommodious and unhealthy. A spacious building in a healthy open ground outside the village may be ordered to be constructed.